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# regional PROFILE

## Parry (A)

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**AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004**
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**Parry (A)**
**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

| | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | no. | - | - | n.a. | 458 | 431 |
| Unemployment rate | % | - | - | n.a. | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | $'000 | 11,060 | 11,118 | 13,032 | 12,348 | 13,830 |
| Total Expenses | $'000 | 10,507 | 10,664 | 12,060 | 12,538 | 14,208 |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses) | $'000 | 553 | 454 | 972 | -190 | -378 |
| Total Assets | $'000 | 99,484 | 99,749 | 100,969 | 100,504 | 100,386 |
| Total Liabilities | $'000 | 7,077 | 6,858 | 6,807 | 6,482 | 6,647 |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities) | $'000 | 92,407 | 92,891 | 94,162 | 94,022 | 93,739 |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets) | $'000 | -588 | -1,316 | -3,594 | -4,708 | -4,260 |
| **SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June** | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | - | - | 1,325 | 1,375 | - |
| Disability support pension | no. | - | - | 553 | 583 | - |
| Newstart allowance | no. | - | - | 443 | 427 | - |
| Parenting payment - single | no. | - | - | 331 | 323 | - |
| Youth allowance | no. | - | - | 297 | 278 | - |
| Other pensions and allowances | no. | - | - | 506 | 564 | - |
| Total selected income support customers | no. | - | - | 3,455 | 3,550 | - |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers | % | - | - | 61.2 | 68.2 | - |
| **AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June** | $ | 31,571 | 32,510 | 33,423 | 33,919 | - |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 4,196 | 4,172 | 4,276 | 4,269 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 121.7 | 126.0 | 133.2 | 135.6 | - |
| Total income | $m | 124.3 | 131.3 | 139.3 | 139.8 | - |
| Average wage and salary income | $ | 29,014 | 30,197 | 31,151 | 31,775 | - |
| Average total income | $ | 29,634 | 31,475 | 32,570 | 32,737 | - |

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| **SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary | % | 67.7 | 67.4 | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business | % | 8.0 | 7.8 | - | - | - |
| Investment | % | 5.9 | 6.3 | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity | % | 1.9 | 1.9 | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit | % | 16.1 | 16.2 | - | - | - |
| Other income | % | 0.4 | 0.4 | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | $m | 185.0 | 194.0 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **LAND AREA** | km2 | - | - | - | - | 4,403.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 66 | 37 | 40 | 47 | 40 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 74 | 37 | 40 | 47 | 42 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 10.8 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 9.1 | 8.6 |
| Value of total non-residential buildings | $m | 0.1 | 0.1 | 10.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Value of total building | $m | 10.9 | 7.2 | 16.6 | 10.1 | 8.9 |
| | | | | | | |
| **NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 190 | 212 | 222 |
| Other vehicles | no. | - | - | 165 | 156 | 172 |
| Total vehicles | no. | - | - | 355 | 368 | 394 |
| | | | | | | |
| **VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Value of crops | $m | - | 17.2 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | $m | - | 36.0 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products | $m | - | 24.1 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agriculture | $m | - | 77.3 | - | - | - |
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| **POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 407 | 408 | 391 | 373 | 353 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 517 | 513 | 509 | 482 | 465 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 547 | 570 | 546 | 552 | 559 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 484 | 491 | 481 | 462 | 442 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 268 | 282 | 280 | 304 | 302 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 297 | 298 | 278 | 252 | 252 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 347 | 360 | 367 | 366 | 343 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 450 | 436 | 409 | 404 | 403 |

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| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 474 | 477 | 500 | 507 | 492 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 517 | 522 | 525 | 510 | 502 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 526 | 549 | 544 | 527 | 533 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 426 | 455 | 466 | 497 | 490 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 344 | 343 | 364 | 371 | 394 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 279 | 270 | 288 | 305 | 305 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 218 | 233 | 244 | 237 | 252 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 133 | 135 | 147 | 163 | 167 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 69 | 74 | 75 | 86 | 90 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 44 | 47 | 55 | 62 | 67 |
| Males - total | no. | 6,347 | 6,463 | 6,469 | 6,460 | 6,411 |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 382 | 383 | 386 | 375 | 359 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 499 | 476 | 459 | 446 | 441 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 538 | 564 | 571 | 565 | 561 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 452 | 446 | 455 | 456 | 451 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 222 | 221 | 231 | 249 | 247 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 333 | 316 | 285 | 263 | 262 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 363 | 368 | 388 | 377 | 345 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 497 | 483 | 426 | 418 | 419 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 527 | 556 | 577 | 558 | 533 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 517 | 518 | 530 | 534 | 537 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 494 | 505 | 504 | 513 | 527 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 404 | 418 | 445 | 455 | 462 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 308 | 312 | 324 | 346 | 364 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 242 | 245 | 259 | 262 | 268 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 177 | 182 | 191 | 207 | 222 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 137 | 146 | 150 | 153 | 160 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 115 | 116 | 106 | 107 | 114 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 89 | 93 | 96 | 100 | 104 |
| Females - total | no. | 6,296 | 6,348 | 6,383 | 6,384 | 6,376 |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 789 | 791 | 777 | 748 | 712 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 1,016 | 989 | 968 | 928 | 906 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 1,085 | 1,134 | 1,117 | 1,117 | 1,120 |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 936 | 937 | 936 | 918 | 893 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 490 | 503 | 511 | 553 | 549 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 630 | 614 | 563 | 515 | 514 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 710 | 728 | 755 | 743 | 688 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 947 | 919 | 835 | 822 | 822 |

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| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 1,001 | 1,033 | 1,077 | 1,065 | 1,025 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 1,034 | 1,040 | 1,055 | 1,044 | 1,039 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 1,020 | 1,054 | 1,048 | 1,040 | 1,060 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 830 | 873 | 911 | 952 | 952 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 652 | 655 | 688 | 717 | 758 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 521 | 515 | 547 | 567 | 573 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 395 | 415 | 435 | 444 | 474 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 270 | 281 | 297 | 316 | 327 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 184 | 190 | 181 | 193 | 204 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 133 | 140 | 151 | 162 | 171 |
| Persons - total | no. | 12,643 | 12,811 | 12,852 | 12,844 | 12,787 |
| **INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June** | % | - | 4.3 | - | - | - |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Total Born overseas | % | - | 5.6 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 0.8 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | 3.4 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | 0.4 | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | 0.4 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | 0.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | % | - | 1.1 | - | - | - |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | 0.7 | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 1.0 | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | 5.2 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | 5.1 | - | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | 19.4 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 11.8 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | 43.1 | - | - | - |

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| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | % | - | 19.4 | - | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | 12.7 | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals | % | - | 9.2 | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | % | - | 12.2 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | % | - | 3.8 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 13.3 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | % | - | 8.4 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 7.6 | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | % | - | 11.6 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 1.8 | - | - | - |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | 770 | - | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | 73 | - | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | 3,455 | - | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | 4,298 | - | - | - |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 1,353 | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 308 | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | 1,364 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 304 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 130 | - | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | 34 | - | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | 3,493 | - | - | - |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 78.9 | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 21.1 | - | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Very remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| **POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June** | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 2.9 |
| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS** | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Births - year ended 31 December | no. | 114 | 128 | 148 | 133 | 142 |
| Crude birth rate | rate | 9.0 | 9.9 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 11.1 |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no. | 93 | 87 | 65 | 68 | 86 |
| Crude death rate | rate | 7.3 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.7 |